

For EUROPE & AMERICA  
New & Second Hand, and for  
PRIVATE READERS AT THE  
OUTPOST  
A Comprehensive and Complete  
Record of the  
NEWS OF THE FAR EAST  
is given in the  
**HONGKONG WEEKLY**  
**PRESS**,  
with which is incorporated the  
CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.  
Subscription, paid in advance, \$12  
per annum. For sale to any part of  
the World \$2.

# Hongkong Daily Press.

ESTABLISHED 1857

THE  
DIRECTORY & CHRONICLE  
FOR 1908.  
Complete Edition \$10.00  
Small " " 6.00  
Orders may be sent to the  
Hongkong Daily Press Office and  
to the Local Booksellers

No. 15,666. 號六十六百六千五萬一第 日六初月六年四十三緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 4TH, 1908. 大拜禮 號四月七年八零百九千一英

PRICE, \$3 PER MONTH.

**WATSON'S**  
EFFERVESCENT  
**LIVER SALT**  
Highly Recommended for all Derangements  
of the Stomach and Liver.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,**  
LIMITED,  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. a82

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY**  
PORTLAND CEMENT.  
In Casks 375 lbs. net \$5.50 per cask ex Factory  
In Bags 250 lbs. net \$4.35 per bag ex Factory  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1908. a943

**COLD STORAGE.**  
THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.  
have now 40,000 Cubic Feet of Cold  
Storage available at EAST POINT. Storage will  
be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sunday  
excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods  
G. K. HAXTON, Manager.  
Hongkong 1st April, 1908. a3

**A. TACK & CO.,**  
28, DES VOGES ROAD, CENTRAL.  
JUST LANDED A LARGE STOCK OF  
WRITTEN AND WAINWRIGHT  
PLATES.

**EASTMAN'S KODAKS AND FILMS.**  
DEVELOPING AND PRINTING  
UNDERTAKEN.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1907. a1

**mitsu bishi goshi kaisha**  
(mitsu bishi co.)  
COAL DEPARTMENT  
MARUNO-UCHI, TOKYO.  
Cable Address, "IWASAKI,"  
which applies to all Branch Offices.  
At ABC 5th Ed., Western Union Codes used

All Letters to be Addressed:  
MANAGER, MITSU BISHI CO.  
BRANCH OFFICES:-  
NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, KARATSU  
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, &  
HANKOW.

AGENTS:-  
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.  
CHINKIANG: Messrs. GRABING & Co.  
MANILA: Messrs. MACDONALD & Co.  
SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima  
Ochi, Namatsu, Shianaw, and Hojo Collieries  
and  
Sole Agents for MIYAO and KISHIDAKE  
COALS.  
Y. SHIBUYA, Acting Manager,  
161 No. 2 Pedder Street, Hongkong.

**PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,**  
LIMITED.  
TIME TABLE.  
WEEK DAYS.  
7.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
3.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
NIGHT CARS.  
5.45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m. 9.45 to 11.15 p.m.  
every 1 hour.  
SUNDAYS.  
Extra Cars at 11.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.

WEEK DAYS.  
7.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.30 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
NIGHT CARS at 5.45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m. 9.45 to  
11.15 p.m. every half hour.  
SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Com-  
pany's Office, Alexandra Building, Des Voeux  
Road Central.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 9th May, 1907. a2

## DENTAL HYGIENE.

Antiseptic Aids to the Maintenance of Personal Health

### LISTERINE

The Standard Antiseptic Preparation  
THREE SIZES \$0.70, \$1.25 AND \$2.00.

### LISTERINE TOOTH POWDER

A Frictionary Dentifrice for Employment in Conjunction with Listerine  
70 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

### LISTERINE DERMATIC SOAP

An Antiseptic Detergent  
70 CENTS PER TABLET.

LISTERINE

AND

LISTERINE SPECIALTIES

FOR SALE BY

### WATKINS LIMITED.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,  
PREPARED WATER MANUFACTURERS  
31, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Telephone No. 706.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1908. a918

## CUTLER, PALMER & CO.,

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

OF

LONDON, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA

ESTABLISHED 1815.

BRANDY	★★★★	-	-	Per Case.	\$22.50
"	★★★	-	-		20.00
"	★★	-	-		17.00
WHISKY, PALL MALL					20.00
JOHN WALKER & SONS'					
OLD HIGHLAND					12.50
"	C. P. & CO.'S SPECIAL				
BLEND					10.50
PORT WINE, INVALIDS					20.00
DOURO					13.50
SHERRY, FINE SUPERIOR					14.75
LA TORRE					16.00
"	OLD EAST INDIA				18.50
"	AMOROSO				20.00
"	ROYAL AMONTILADO				23.00
"	CURIO SOLERA				26.50
BENEDICTINE, D.O.M.				Qrs. 40.00 Pts. 42.00	

THE ABOVE EXCLUSIVELY SHIPPED TO

SIEMSEN & CO.,

HONGKONG AGENTS. a45

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

REAL BARGAINS

### SECOND HAND PIANOS.

COLLARD	...	...	...	...	\$175
HAAKE	...	...	...	...	175
ROSENKRANZ	...	...	...	...	175
RUSSELL	...	...	...	...	250
IRMLER	...	...	...	...	250
STEINWAY	...	...	...	...	250
ALLISON	...	...	...	...	300
RONISCH	...	...	...	...	300
CHALLENGE	...	...	...	...	325

All have been Thoroughly Overhauled, Tuned and Regulated

ALSO

STEINWAY ... SEMI GRAND

PLEYEL ... do. do.

WINKELMANN ... do. do.

COLLARD ... do. do.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1908. a32

## MIYASAKI & CO.,

### COAL MERCHANTS.

HEAD OFFICE:- Sakayemachi, KOBE, Japan.

BRANCH OFFICES:- Nishinobashi, SHIMONOSEKI, Japan, and HONGKONG.

CABLE ADDRESSES:-

"MIYASAKI," applying to Head Office and Shimonoseki Branch.

"YUTAKA," applying to Hongkong Branch only.

A. B. C. 5th Edition used.

THE HEAD AND BRANCH OFFICES will receive any Order for

## JAPAN COALS.

Y. KUBO, MANAGER, HONGKONG.

No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1907. a1894

## BREWER & CO., LIMITED.

PEDDER STREET—Adjoining Main Entrance HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEPHONE No. 696.

Brass's Naval Annual, 1908 ... \$10.50  
Shooting in China, by J. R. Jernigan ... 5.00  
Illustrated with 12 Photographs ...  
Social Shanghai Special Race Number, ... 1.00  
May ...  
The Coming Struggle in the East, by ... 10.50  
Putnam Weekly ...  
The Truce in the Far East, by Putnam ... 10.50  
The ...  
The ...  
Read's Engineer's Hand-Book ... 9.50  
Read's Flags and Funerals ... 3.10  
Leak's Refrigerating Machinery ... 4.00  
Pam ... 1.75  
What Became of Pam ... 1.75  
Hollingshead on Bridge ... 4.50  
Foster's Book on Bridge ... 3.10  
A. B. C. of Bridge ... 80  
Machin and Muscovit, by Putnam ... 8.25  
Indigestion Letters from Peking, by ... 6.50  
Putnam Weekly ... 80  
King'sley's Heroes ... 80

NEW STOCK:  
BICYCLE AND TROPHY WHIST  
PLAYING CARDS:  
EUREKA BRAND TYPEWRITER  
RIBBONS, Cheap but Superior Quality.  
EUREKA BRAND TYPEWRITER  
CARBON PAPER, Very best Quality.  
SLAZENGEY'S and AYRE'S TENNIS  
BALLS.

ARDATH TOBACCO 2 1/2 Tins  
STATE EXPRESS (3 kinds) and  
QUO VADIS CIGARETTES,  
in Tins of 25 and 50.  
WINSOR and NEWTON'S OIL and  
WATER COLORS and BRUSHES.  
OIL COLOR BOX of PAINTS and  
BRUSHES. Complete. a31

## THE TOR HOTEL LIMITED, KOBE.

A STRICTLY FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

Accommodation for 200 Guests.  
Large and spacious Outside Rooms only.  
Telephone & Bell system.  
French Chef de Cuisine.  
Cold Storage.  
Vintage Wines.

All Bedrooms with Bathrooms attached.  
Hot and Cold Water service.  
Latest Sanitary Arrangements.  
Complete and Latest Fire Alarm System.  
Electric Light and Fans throughout.

Extensive Gardens and Pleasure Grounds.

Magnificent View over the whole Town, the Harbour, Awaji, the Entrance to the Inland Sea, and Osaka Bay.

European Representative meets all Steamers.

Tel. Add.: "TOR" KOBE.

W. A. MARTIN, Manager.

## JOHN ROBERTS & COMPANY, LTD.

BILLIARD TABLE MAKERS.

BOMBAY.

UNDERTAKE to Supply a First-class Full Sized BILLIARD TABLE, design No. 1, to following Specification, viz.: On Eight Massive Turned Legs, raised panels to Carved Bracket Knees; Sorewood Mouldings, double bolted, best Welsh Slate Bed, extra heavy solid cushion rails fitted with our new low set Express Cushions, patent invisible Pocket Plates best Whippoorwill Pockets, Six Chalk Cups, Superior West of England Cloth, and patent adjusting legs, with levers for levelling, complete with the following accessories:-

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 12 Selected Ash Cues.                   | 1 Wall Cue Rack.                            |
| 1 Butt Rest with Patent Brass Head.     | 1 Wall Butt Rack.                           |
| 1 Billiard Rest with Patent Brass Head. | 1 Set Billiard Rules, Framed                |
| 1 Long Butt.                            | 1 Best Billiard Brush                       |
| 1 Mid Butt.                             | 1 Set "Crystaline" or "Diamond" Bld. Balls. |
| 1 Billiard Marking Board.               | 1 Box Best Cue Tips, assorted.              |
| 1 Dust Cover for Table.                 | 1 Cue Tip Fastener with File.               |
| Straightedge and 1 Circle.              | 1 Bottle Cue Cement.                        |
| 1 Best Spirit Level.                    | 1 Box Silk Spots.                           |
| 1 Smoothing Iron with Shoe.             | 2 Dozen Best White Chalk.                   |

Packed and delivered free on Board Hongkong or Shanghai Harbour for the sum of Rs. 1,400 nett.

Illustrated price lists giving prices and particulars of everything pertaining to billiard can be had on application from the Office of this paper.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1904. a37-1

TRADE

TEN YEARS OLD.

\$14 PER DOZEN.

**"WHITE HORSE" WHISKY**  
BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND  
FROM THE  
ORIGINAL RECEIPT OF 1746.  
SOLE AGENTS:

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

### SHACKELL'S

"SEAL" RED PRINTING INK

IS ABSOLUTELY THE BRIGHTEST RED ON THE MARKET

SAMPLE GRATIS

## SHACKELL EDWARDS & CO., LTD.

PRINTING INK MAKERS.

ESTABLISHED 1781.

HEAD OFFICE:- 5, RED LION PASSAGE, FLEET STREET, LONDON, E.C.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1907. 728.

## FOR BATHING PARTIES.

BLACKBERRY BRANDY,  
CHERRY WHISKY,  
CHERRY BRANDY,  
CHERRY GIN,  
ORANGE GIN,  
PEPPERMINT.

TELEPHONE No. 75.

CALDBROOK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1908.

Wine & Spirit Merchants.

## INSURANCE

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.  
(ESTABLISHED 1825.)

THE Accumulated Funds of the Company

are nearly £11,000,000,

and the annual revenue is at the rate of

£3800

PER DAY.

DODWELL & CO., LD.

Agents. a1622-3

## HOTELS

### HONGKONG HOTEL

FIRST-CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE.

Dining accommodation for 300 Persons.

Well Furnished Reception Rooms

Private Bar and Billiard Room for Hotel

Residents

Electric Lifts to each Floor.

Electric Lighting and Fans

Telephones on every Floor.

Every Comfort

Ladies' Afternoon Tea Rooms

Ladies' Cloak Rooms

Matron in attendance

CHARGES MODERATE, AND NO EXTRA.

A. F. DAVIES, Manager. a39

### KING EDWARD HOTEL

A HIGH CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.

Ladies' Afternoon Tea-Rooms.

Private Bar and Billiard-Rooms.

Hot and Cold Water throughout.

Electrically Lighted Electric Fans (if

required).

Electric Passenger Elevator to each floor.

Table D'Hôte at separate tables.

For Terms, &c., apply to the-

MANAGER. a767

Hongkong, 24th July, 1905.

### "KINGSOLERE,"

PRIVATE HOTEL.

APPROACH FROM KENNEDY ROAD AND

MACDONNELL ROAD.

Telephone No. 184.

Telegraphic Address: "SACHSOLA,"

A.B.C. Code, 5th Ed.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, Hot and Cold Water

throughout. Billiards, Tennis, Croquet,

putting green and fine stabling for horses.

Proprietress, Mrs. G. SACHSE. a1

### "BRAESIDE,"

PRIVATE HOTEL.

STANDING in its own grounds with Tennis

and Croquet Lawns. Large airy and

Well Furnished Bedrooms, every home comfort.

Fine View of the Harbour; Reduced Terms

for the Summer Months. Telephone, No. 690.

Apply to:- Mrs. F. W. WATTS.

"Braeside," 20, Macdonnell Road.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. a49

### THE GRAND HOTEL

DIVISION STREET, KOBE.

FIRST-CLASS CUISINE.

COMFORTABLE & AIRY BEDROOMS

Situated in close proximity to the Harbour

and Railway Station.

BEST WINES AND LIQUORS SUPPLIED.

Special arrangements for a long stay.

F. DOMBALLE

M. MAILLE } Proprietress. a33

### "BOA VISTA"

(HOTEL-SANTARIUM OF SOUTH

CHINA).

MACAO.

THE Hotel is under European manage-

ment and most strict supervision as to

food, cleanliness and hygiene of the place.

All comforts of a home.

A most pleasant retreat for those desirous of

a few days' rest and quiet.

Comfortable accommodation for travellers

paying a visit to the historical and picturesque

colony of Macao.

Macao is 40 miles south-west of Hongkong.

Two steamers (the Sui An and Sui To) daily to

and from Hongkong, and two steamers to and

from Canton, give easy communication with both

these centres.

Cable Address:- "BOAVISTA"

For Terms, apply to

THE MANAGER. a216

### MACAO HOTEL.

SPECIAL REDUCED SUMMER RATES

PER DAY \$4 to \$7 according to Room selected

" WEEK \$25 to \$40 do. do. do.

" MONTH \$80 to \$150 do. do. do.

Week-ends-Saturday afternoon to Monday

morning-\$7 to \$10.

Two persons occupying one room will be

charged a rate and a half only.

Children under 12-half rates.

SPECIAL TERMS FOR FAMILIES.

Excellent Cooking by AN CHENG, for over

seventeen years Chief Cook with the

late Mr. J. W. OSBORNE.

a212 WM. FARMER,



## INTIMATION

A. S. WATSON & CO.  
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

## CHEMISTS

BY APPOINTMENT TO HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE GOVERNOR & HOUSEHOLD.

WATSON'S

Genuine Double Distilled  
TOILET  
BAY RUM  
De lightful after Shaving.

WATSON'S

SHAMPOO  
POWDERS  
Highly Recommended.Cleans the Scalp and Imparts a Rich  
Brilliance to the Hair.

WATSON'S

HOUSEHOLD  
AMMONIA  
For the Toilet and Bath. Refreshing  
and Invigorating.

WATSON'S

PURE CARBOLIC  
SOAPS  
5 per cent., 10 per cent. and 20 per cent.  
for the Toilet and Bath.A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1908.

**NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
ONLY communications relating to the news column  
should be addressed to THE EDITOR.  
Correspondents must forward their names and ad-  
dresses with communications addressed to the  
Editor, not for publication but as evidence of good  
faith.  
All letters for publication should be written on  
one side of the paper only.  
No anonymous signed communications that have  
already appeared in other papers will be inserted.  
Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should be  
sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that  
hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash.  
Telegraphic Address: Pansu.  
Cable: A.B.C. 5th Ed. Lieber.  
P. O. Box, 84. Telephone No. 12.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOGES ROAD C  
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 4TH, 1908

In one way or another many of our readers  
must be interested in those firms or agencies  
which offer to collect and present information  
about mercantile firms with whom their  
clients may have some prospect of doing  
business. There was recently made a  
decision by the Judicial Committee in an  
appeal emanating from Australia, in re  
"Macintosh v. Dunn," which materially  
threatens the status of such agencies.  
Properly conducted, these mercantile in-  
formation agencies are of the utmost service  
and value to traders so that the disagree-  
ment of the Judicial Committee with the  
High Court of Australia will be watched  
with some anxiety as to its sequel. The  
Commonwealth judges recognize their use-  
fulness; the Judicial Committee points out  
their dangerous possibilities, as chartered  
libellers. In the particular case, the  
plaintiff was a Sydney firm of hardware  
merchants, about whom the defendants, a  
commercial information bureau, gave in-  
formation to another Sydney firm, the  
reports being very unfavorable to the  
plaintiff's business character and standing.  
They were, in fact, such as were bound to  
prevent dealings with them by any firm to  
whom they were sent. Suit for libel was  
brought, and before Mr. Justice Cullen the  
plea of privilege was submitted. Previously  
the New South Wales Supreme Court had  
denied the privilege, uttering the opinion  
that "the law will not allow a joint  
stock co-operative slander association  
(limited)." A jury therefore gave damages,  
to the amount of £500. The Supreme

Court of the Commonwealth reversed  
this, all the Judges declaring such  
reports to be privileged. "I have no  
difficulty, indeed," said the Chief Justice,  
"in coming to the conclusion that the  
occasion was privileged." One Judge laid  
stress on the fact that only subscribers could  
obtain information. Another was impressed  
by the fact that the agency had a "duty"  
to the person who employed it. A man of  
business might make such inquiries by him-  
self or his servant; "if instead of sending  
one of his own servants to make the inquiry  
the merchant or trader chooses to employ a  
person or company carrying on the business  
of making these inquiries, it would equally  
be the legal duty of that person or company  
to communicate to the employer all infor-  
mation which he himself believed to be true,  
fully and freely, so far as his knowledge  
goes." Accordingly the verdict was set aside.  
But now the uncertainty of the law as  
defined by Judges has become once more  
apparent. Transferred to England, the  
Judicial Committee has repudiated the  
reasoning above quoted. On the same  
admitted facts, and from the same cited  
authorities, they enunciated contrary con-  
clusions. Here is a summary of their view  
of such agencies:—

The reasoning, in the judgment of Lord  
Macnaghten—upon whose words, in another  
case, by the way, some of the Judges in the  
Court of the Commonwealth placed reliance—  
is simple. The defendants volunteered infor-  
mation; and they did so not from any sense  
of duty, but in the prosecution of a business  
carried on for profit. They are not in the position  
of one who is asked to give information as to some  
one in his employment or of a bank confidentially  
consulted. "Is it for the welfare of society that  
they should conduct a business capable of being  
abused under special protection?" Lord  
Macnaghten's answer to this question is clear;  
the defendants sell libellous information without  
any distinct advantage to society being the  
result, and they must take the consequences if  
they make mistakes in their private trade. He  
quoted with approval the saying by Vice-  
Chancellor Knight-Bruce, who, with the grim  
humour of that master of irony, remarked that  
"truth, like all other good things, may be loved  
too warmly—may be pursued too keenly—may  
cost too much," as much as a jury in its  
wisdom or folly may think fit to give. That is  
the moral and lesson which Lord Macnaghten  
extracts from the whole case.

It almost amounts to this, that if such an  
agency advertises its business, offers to  
obtain the much-desired information, it is  
in peril of punishment; but if it does not  
advertise, and waits quietly till a possible  
client finds out its existence and applies to  
it for information, then it may give such  
information under the protection of privilege. Which  
is absurd. For before a Hongkong firm  
could find out what it wanted to know about  
a new customer in (say) Sydney, it would  
have to make patient enquiries for one of  
these agencies that are not permitted to  
announce their business. These agencies  
are now common enough, and so far as the  
absence of indications otherwise goes, they  
must, in the main, be honest. They help  
both parties, where their representations  
lead to the giving of credit or opening  
accounts between firms previously unknown  
to each other. In America, the Courts  
consider information given by such  
agencies as privileged, and the consensus  
of opinion among business men everywhere  
is probably that such communications  
should be privileged. As one of the  
Australian Judges remarked, "Merchants  
have an interest in knowing, and have a  
right to know, the character of their dealers  
and those who propose to deal with them,  
and of those upon whose standing and  
responsibility they in the course of their  
business have occasion to rely."

At noon yesterday the plague total was 982  
cases.

It is semi-officially announced in Berlin that  
the German Emperor and Empress will visit  
Stockholm in August.

To-day, being Independence Day, Mr. Amos  
P. Wilder, the American Consul General, will  
receive between the hours of ten and one o'clock  
at the Consular Offices of Pedder Street.

It is announced that the Japanese Govern-  
ment has appointed Baron Chinda Steni,  
Secretary-General of the Japanese Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs, to be Ambassador in Berlin.

We are informed that the Gymkhana  
arranged for this afternoon has been postponed  
owing to the inside course being too wet and  
the outside course being too dangerous.

The H.K.V.B.A. shoots for the Douglas  
Cup take place to-day (Saturday) and to-  
morrow, at the Peak Range, 800 yards. To-day  
the hours are 2 to 5.30; to-morrow from 10 to  
2.30. There will be a cool each day.

Although the collections at St. Andrew's  
Church, Kowloon, to-morrow, are for the  
Church, special gifts for the relief of sufferers  
by the Floods in the Canton Delta are invited.  
Any such offerings should be put into marked  
envelopes.

The Brazilian training ship "Benjamin Gon-  
stant," on a voyage to Yokohama, is reported to  
have discovered twenty shipwrecked men on  
Wake Island, a desert island in the Pacific. It  
was supposed that the men were survivors of  
the battle of Tushima.

The "Journal des Debats" understands that  
the Chinese representative in Paris has called  
at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to express  
his deep regret for the Yunnan frontier incident.

The Volunteer Corps has received an ac-  
cession of strength, the latest orders showing that  
Messrs. J. R. Sutter, J. M. Mooney, B. L.  
Parker, F. H. Stevens, A. Comar, L. G.  
Cordeiro and W. Leighton have joined.

The financial outlook in Formosa is most  
promising. Only ten years ago the island con-  
stituted a serious drain upon the Central Treas-  
ury, but it has now become virtually independ-  
ent, and though large sums still have to be dis-  
bursed, they are all for productive purposes. The  
amount realized from the land tax is now  
2,382,000 yen and the sugar-consumption tax  
yields a revenue of 2,636,000 yen. Of course  
the prospect will be still brighter when the  
whole island has been brought into a state of  
peace and good order, for large tracts of most  
valuable territory will thus become available.

M. Pichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
presided on June 3 at the opening sitting of the  
International Colonial Institute. In a brief  
address, in which he welcomed the foreign dele-  
gates in the name of the French Government,  
the Minister spoke of the work of that institution  
as one calculated to unite Europe. "Your  
annual sessions," he said, "have been charac-  
terized by discussions that are a credit to your  
practical sense, as well as a proof of your  
profound acquaintance with colonial require-  
ments and interests." The Minister and M.  
Pichon afterwards entertained the members of  
the congress at luncheon.

President Roosevelt had a narrow escape.  
He was trying a new horse, when the animal,  
which was young and frisky, suddenly reared  
and fell over backward into a creek. The  
President luckily slipped from the saddle in the  
nick of time, and fell into the creek beside the  
horse, which landed on its back. The fall from  
the horse's back to the stream was more than  
10 ft., and the creek was about 2 ft. deep, with  
an exceedingly rocky bed. Neither the President  
nor the horse was injured. Mr. Roosevelt's  
two regular riding horses were not available  
yesterday, and his orderly wished to try the  
new horse, but the President took it upon him-  
self to do this.

Some excavators "in the cellars of the  
Admiralty" claim to have discovered a signal  
code of the Trafalgar period which upsets  
everything. "At the time of the centenary of  
the battle," says a naval correspondent of the  
Daily Telegraph "numbers of publications were  
issued adorned with representations of Nelson's  
famous signal. By this discovery all these are  
now shown to have been incorrect, and the naval  
authorities have erred equally with historians  
and painters." What will happen next? Are  
all our most cherished traditions fated to go by  
the board? The story of Jenny Holles and her  
school has been exploded, or at least doubted by  
Mr. Andrew Lang; but as for Nelson and his  
signal—"No, we can't believe it!"

Marvelous as the imitative faculty of Chinese  
handicraftsmen is known to be, it is seldom that  
occasion offers to see the delicate colouring and  
designs, so fondly cherished by collectors of  
the finest porcelain, reproduced in carpets or  
tapestry. About two months ago some antique  
Chinese rugs and carpets, belonging to the  
period of the Ming dynasty, and assumed to  
have been woven by Chinese priests in Tibetan  
monasteries for the decoration of the temples,  
excited keen competition when offered for  
sale by auction in New York that three specimens  
fetched \$5,600, \$5,400, and \$5,200 respectively.  
A similar consignment, consisting of sixteen  
carpets and rugs ranging in size from 9 ft. 4 in.  
by 15 ft. 10 in., has reached England, and is  
being exhibited at the Renaissance Galleries in  
New Bond-street. The colorings, Imperial  
yellows, blues, pinks, and buffs, are beautifully  
harmonious, and the designs are admirable in  
the artistic quaintness of their blending.

By kind permission of Major R. L. H. Burton  
and Officers Commanding, the Band of the  
Third Battalion "The Duke of Cambridge's  
Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will play the  
following programme of music during dinner  
at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) even-  
ing, 4th July 1908.

March ..... "Stars and Stripes," Souza  
Valer ..... "Jo Tame," Waldteufel  
American Selection ..... "Middlesex  
Selection" ..... "Bells of New York," G. Kerker  
Two Step ..... "Plantation Holiday," Ivis  
Valse ..... "The Merry Widow," Laban  
Selection ..... "The Girl of Gottenberg," Monckton  
Serenade ..... "La Paloma," Degradation  
Two Step ..... "Navahe," Alstyne  
Sele ion ..... "Swanee River," Monckton  
Song ..... "Waltz me around again Willie,"  
Walsh ..... "John Peel," God save the King.

DINNER MENU.—Hors d'oeuvres.—Sardine  
on Toast, Eggs in Aspic and Mackerel Fish. Soup  
—Consommé Royale and Purée à la Reine. Fish  
—Fried Sole and à la Maitre d'Hotel. Entree  
—Lamb Cutlets and Green Peas, Grilled Pigeon on  
Toast, Montgolfier Patties and Lobster Curry. Joints  
—Roast Australian Sirloin of Beef and York-hire  
Pudding, Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce,  
Boiled Pork Ham and Champagne Sauce. (Cold)  
Eggs, Saddle of Lamb, Boiled Potatoes, Mashed  
Potatoes, Green Peas, Lima Beans, Toad Asparagus,  
Mayonnaise Sauce and Punch à la Romaine.  
Sweets.—Ice à la Rose, Independence Pudding,  
Vanilla Ice Cream and Finger Cakes.  
Savoury—Scotch Whodcock, Dessert—Coffee.

## GERMANY'S TRADE WITH

Germany's trade with Japan and China  
amounted in value to 360 million marks in 1907,  
compared with 250 million marks in the pre-  
vious year. It is worthy of note that in 1907 the  
value of the German trade with Japan exceeded  
for the first time that of the trade with China;  
for, as compared with 1906, the value of Japan-  
ese trade rose from 114 millions to 132 millions  
of marks, while the trade with China went down  
from 136 to 129 millions. In the case of both  
countries Germany's export traffic exceeded the  
import. The import from Japan being, however,  
much smaller than that from China. On the other  
hand the export of German goods to Japan is half  
as large again as the export to China.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

RUMOURED RESIGNATION OF  
JAPANESE CABINET.

Tokyo, July 3rd.

A widely credited report has it that  
the Cabinet is about to resign. This  
is ostensibly on account of the Pre-  
mier's health, but there is a sugges-  
tion that it is because of financial  
difficulties connected with tramway  
municipalisation, over which the  
Home Department and the Finance  
Department are said to have some  
disagreement.

[BREITER'S SERVICE.]

## THE SUFFRAGIST DEMONSTRATION.

London, July 1st.

Mr. Asquith refusing to receive a de-  
putation of suffragists, a procession to  
Westminster was formed, resulting in  
riotous scenes being enacted. The huge  
crowd made ugly rushes at the police, who  
however had an enormous force in atten-  
dance, and were able to cope with the demon-  
strators. Twenty-nine women were arrested.  
Mr. Asquith's windows in Downing Street  
were broken.

## CANADA.

London, July 1st.

Ottawa wires that Mr. Mackenzie King's  
report on the Chinese claims for King's  
representation in Vancouver, refers to the huge  
profits of two opium manufacturers among  
the claimants, and suggests legislation for  
the suppression of the opium trade in  
Canada.

## BRITAIN'S REVENUE.

London, July 1st.

The British revenue for the quarter shows  
a decrease of 2,337,388 pounds sterling.

## SIR ROBERT HART HONOURED.

London, July 1st.

The freedom of the City of Belfast has  
been conferred on Sir Robert Hart in  
recognition of his distinguished career in  
China.

## NEW DOCTORS OF DIVINITY.

London, July 1st.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been  
conferred on the Bishops of Shanghai and  
Tokyo.

## PERSIA.

London, July 1st.

On arrival of the Shah's reinforcements  
of Tabiz the situation in the town became  
aggravated, and the revolutionaries, aided  
by the mob, opposed the entrance of the  
troops.

## A PAKHAI SENSATION.

No little excitement was occasioned in Pak-  
hoi a few nights ago when a tigress accom-  
panied by a cub visited the town and carried  
off a couple of pigs. The following night it  
went to a village near at hand and captured  
another pig. Considerable alarm was felt among  
the inhabitants but none of the Europeans who  
had guns were able to get a shot at the  
animal.

CHINA AND BRITISH  
CONSTITUTIONAL METHODS.

In a conversation with a representative of  
Reuter's Agency, his Excellency Wang, who is  
now in England as Special Commissioner to the  
Chinese Government, to study constitutional  
methods, said—"The object of my mission is  
to make further studies in the constitutional  
system in this country. This is my sole work.  
Taking the model Parliament of 1293 as the  
starting place of my investigations, I note that  
the growth of your Constitution really covers  
roughly speaking, six centuries. All the points,  
such as how the barons allied themselves with  
the commoners to fight for their rights, what  
was the struggle between the Crown and the  
Parliament, and how the House of Commons  
ultimately obtained the control of the national  
purse, are so important that they require my  
very careful study. I have further to give my  
attention to the system of local government,  
and, as all these subjects are very complicated  
and require much research, I am quite unable  
to say what will be the length of my stay in  
England. It will entirely depend upon the  
progress of my work."

## RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

It has been announced in Shanghai news-  
papers that the Taikiang-Haichow section  
of the Kiangsu Railway has been granted by  
the Chinese Government. The estimated cost of  
the line is £250,000 and a contract involving  
one half of that amount has been concluded  
for the purchase of materials. It is believed  
that English financiers are at the back of this  
arrangement. Much excitement is said to have  
been caused especially among the shareholders  
of the Kiangsu Railway. The salt commis-  
sioners of Nanking, by whom the agreement  
was made, are vehemently attacked. Evidently  
the present mood of the Chinese is to build  
their railways with their own money only.  
Japan, after the construction of her first line,  
adopted a similar policy, and although her  
determination was intelligible enough, its effect  
in fixing large sums of capital has not been  
wholesome.—Japan Mail.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 3rd July.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR  
E. PIGOTT).

A JURY ACTION.

The action Leung Lsi Wan and others v.  
Reuter Brookelman & Co. was resumed. The  
plaintiffs claimed damages from defendants for  
having illegally produced the Chinese authori-  
ties to issue a warrant for the arrest of  
plaintiffs and wrongful seizure of premises.  
Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. C. F.  
Dixon of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings  
appeared for the plaintiffs, defendants being  
represented by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock,  
K.C., and Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed  
by Mr. E. P. Tang of Messrs. Deacon, Looker  
and Deacon. The special jury was composed  
of Messrs. E. Shewan (foreman), Richard Martin,  
T. F. Hough, J. A. Jupp, A. W. A. Becker, A.  
S. D. Conland, and G. W. C. Pemberton.

Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings,  
gave evidence as to plaintiff's partnership book.  
Mr. Pollock said that if the evidence were  
admitted it would give him the right to cross-  
examine the witness on his instructions. It  
opened up the question of privilege.

His Lordship—It is not altogether a question  
of privilege.  
Mr. Pollock—Will your Lordship allow me  
to argue the point? Your Lordship can be  
against me or not.

His Lordship—I may be against you or be for  
you. I very much object to that suggestion.

Mr. Pollock—I can only speak from ex-  
perience.

His Lordship—Your experience is absolutely  
wrong, and I shall address the jury on that  
point.

Mr. Pollock—I don't see what it has to do  
with the jury.

His Lordship—These remarks are merely  
suggestions thrown out to the jury—very  
improper suggestions with regard to a judge  
in the presence of the jury.

Mr. Pollock—I don't wish to further argue,  
but I must have an opinion on this matter. Mr.  
Pollock then continued his argument, and said  
the admission of the evidence raised the question  
of privilege and he would have to cross-examine  
on the instructions received.

His Lordship—You can go into all the  
instructions. I think the objection is a  
proper one.

Mr. Slade waived his objection.

The incident then ended.  
Sir Henry Berkeley opened the case for the  
defendants. He submitted that the action  
ought to be dismissed. His chief argument  
was that the tort was committed outside the  
territorial jurisdiction.

The hearing was adjourned.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING  
PUNISH JUDGE).

A CAPTAIN'S DISMISSAL.

His Honour delivered judgment in the action  
in which Captain Burgwitz sued the Shui On  
Steamship Company for \$936 for wrongful  
dismissal. He said that the defendants en-  
deavored to justify the dismissal on three  
counts, namely (a) habitual drunkenness, (b)  
incompetency in his duties as captain, (c) alleged  
assault of the pilot and alleged assault of other  
members of the crew. The evidence before him  
did not prove the first count, and on the second  
there was no evidence to show that he was  
incompetent. The ship was a new one and  
the collision which occurred on leaving the  
wharf was not sufficient to prove that defen-  
dant was incapable of performing his duties.  
As to the assault, he expressed the  
conviction that such conduct was detrimen-  
tal to the interests of the Chinese employees.  
He thought the captain in accepting such a  
position should have acquainted himself with the  
terms of the agreement. His Honour found  
that the third plea held good and gave judgment  
for the defendants with costs.

SUED FOR 80 CENTS.

E. A. L. de Silva was summoned by J.  
Bryanjo for 80 cents. When the case was  
called, the plaintiff said the money had been paid  
to him out of court and the case was dismissed.

## THE WEST RIVER FLOOD.

MORE HONGKONG CHARITY.

Two of the shareholders of the Cheung On  
Steamboat Co. Ltd., owners of the s.s. "San  
Cheong," in company with representatives of  
the Yat Kwong Kung See and the Kwong  
Fung Wing Firm of Hongkong on the night of  
the 28th June last proceeded on board that  
vessel to the Chung Yuen district laden with  
rice and provisions purchased to the extent of  
some \$5,000 or \$3,000 subscribed by the share-  
holders of the Cheung On Steamboat Co. Ltd.,  
and the above mentioned Yat Kwong Kung  
See and the Kwong Fung Wing firm.

On arrival at Canton the cargo was trans-  
ferred on to the steamship "Hoi Ming" and  
into a cargo boat which was towed up the river  
to the Chung Yuen district. It was at once  
seen that the flood had inundated an extensive  
area and done incalculable damage to property,  
and 4,000 or 5,000 famished stricken people  
comprising men, women and children knelt  
down by the banks of the river and cried out  
for relief and succour from the relieving party.

The relief party soon distributed all they had.  
As they went further up the river they saw  
thousands of people in the same sad circum-  
stances.

The relief party arrived back in Hongkong  
by the s.s. "San Cheong" on the 2nd instant and  
the owners of this vessel are so grieved for the  
famine stricken people that they wish the public  
to know that any food or relief which is  
delivered to them for distribution amongst  
the famine stricken people will be delivered  
in Canton free of freight or any charge  
whatever.

DISORDERLY PEAK CHAIR  
BEARERS.

AND POWERLESS POLICE.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy  
yesterday Mrs. Lane, of 52, Des Vaux Villas,  
the Peak, presented two chair coolies for using  
abusive language and demanding more than  
their legal fare.

Both defendants denied having used abusive  
language. The first stated further that he was  
a new arrival in the Colony; he did not know  
the law, and only asked prosecutor for a  
cabbage. The second man told the Court that  
complainant had had the chair for an hour and  
a half.

Mrs. Lane deposed to engaging the defen-  
dants' chair at her home at five o'clock, and  
retaining it until ten minutes to six. When  
she paid them they shouted at her in Chinese as  
loud as they could, and would not go away from  
her front door. She was talking to a lady when  
her "boy" entered and said the defendants  
wanted more money. As they still continued  
to make a noise she went out and took the num-  
ber of their chair, and one of the defendants  
said, "Yes, take our number." Every time she  
engaged an outside chair, no matter what  
cabbage she gave the bearers, they always  
bothered her, and every other lady on the Peak  
had the same trouble.

Sergeant Floyd informed his Worship that  
the business man at the Peak had not time to  
prosecute, and the police had no power in the  
matter. The coolies got to know this, and took  
advantage of it. The fare started from the  
house to wherever the traveller was going, and  
when coolies were paid the coolies hurried, but  
when they did not expect one they dawdled.

Defendants again denied using abusive lan-  
guage, remarking that they were only holding  
conversations with each other.

His Worship informed them that on no  
account would they be allowed to make a noise  
outside any house, no matter whether they were  
over or under paid. Each of the defendants  
would be fined \$3 on each charge, the alternative  
being fourteen days' imprisonment with hard  
labour.

## HONGKONG SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The following letter appeared in the Times:—  
Sir,—May I earnestly ask all who desire the  
welfare of our sailors to respond to a very  
urgent appeal from Hongkong. The agents of  
the Missions to Seamen are doing an excellent  
work there amongst thousands of British and  
other sailors who are constantly coming into  
that great port. For years past the need of a  
central institute on the Hongkong side of the  
harbour has been felt. Last March I had the  
privilege of attending a remarkable meeting in  
the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong. His Ex-  
cellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard,  
presided, and Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, then  
Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, was  
one of the speakers. It was then resolved to  
renew for \$38,000 (about £2,000) to purchase  
a suitable site, which must necessarily be a  
costly one, and erect an up-to-date  
building. The proceedings took a some-  
what dramatic and intensely enthusiastic  
turn when a Parsee gentleman, Mr. H. N.  
Mody, spontaneously rose to say that he was so  
impressed with the good work of the Missions to  
Seamen and the need of the new institute that  
he would give \$35,000 (about £2,300) provided  
the remainder was contributed. Others have  
raised that sum to about 28,000, and now the  
sealous committee at Hongkong have sent a  
cablegram asking me to appeal to friends in  
England to supplement their efforts and sub-  
scribe the remaining £2,000.

I trust the above facts will touch the hearts  
and open the purses of many friends of our  
sailors.

Donations may be paid to the Hongkong  
Seamen's Institute Building Fund at the office  
of the Missions to Seamen, 11, Buckingham-  
street, Strand, London.

I am yours faithfully,

G. H. VICTORIA.

Waterloo, near Liverpool, June 8.

P.S.—I append a copy of a letter from  
Admiral Sir Arthur Moore.

My dear Bishop,—Thanks for your letter of  
the 26th inst., and you have all my sympathy in  
your endeavour to collect funds in England for  
the new seamen's institute at Hongkong. I can  
testify to the excellent work carried out at  
Hongkong by the chaplains to the missions  
among the seafaring men of all nationalities and  
denominations, and to the inadequacy of the  
present building and site. I know well that  
our men in the naval service greatly value the  
privilege of making use of the institute when  
on leave, and that a more suitable building  
would be welcomed by them, as well as by the  
mercantile marine who visit the port.

Yours very sincerely,

A. W. MOORE.

## BRUCE PEEBLES AND CO.

A scheme of reconstruction has been prepared  
and will be presented to the court for sanction.  
Under the scheme the holders of the 275,000  
Debentures will rank first, then the unsecured  
creditors will receive 7s. 6d. in the £ in new  
Debentures and 12s. 6d. in the £ in fully paid  
shares of the new company. The present Pre-  
ference shareholders will be asked to take three  
new shares of £1 each for every £3 share they  
hold in the old company, and pay 10s. per  
share in cash, they receiving the £1 shares fully  
paid. The ordinary shareholders will be asked  
to take a new share of £1 for every £5 held in  
the company, on condition that they pay 10s.  
per share in cash, the £1 share being issued  
fully paid. Thus the capital of the new com-  
pany will be £250,000 and about £50,000 will  
be available for working capital.

SERVICE BETWEEN RANGOON  
AND PENANG.

In connection with the long desired improve-  
ment of the mail service between Rangoon and  
the Far East, it will be a matter of much satis-  
faction to the members of the mercantile com-  
munity that arrangements have been made by  
the Local Government with the British India  
Steam Navigation Company for a regular  
weekly service in both directions between  
Penang and Rangoon. The timing of the  
service is as follows: Leave







## NOTICES.

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be addressed to the Editor, Daily Press, 10, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until cancelled.

Orders for extra copies of Daily Press should be sent in before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash.

Telegraphic Address: Press, Code: A.B.C., 5th N.S. Letter's.

P.O. Box, 83. Telephone No. 12.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## AMERICAN CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

THIS DAY, JULY 4th, being the AMERICAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY, the Consulate General of the United States will be CLOSED to Business.

AMOS P. WILDER, Consular General.

Hongkong 4th July, 1908. 1034.

## OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that during the temporary absence of the undersigned from the Colony, Mr. S. HASHIMOTO will TAKE CHARGE of this Office.

T. ABIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1908. 1035.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAITAN".

Captain Beuch, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th inst., at 2 P.M. A reduction of 20 per cent. on First Class Fare to Fochow, will be made during the Months of July, August and September.

For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1908. 1036.

## FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.

THE Steamship "ORANGE BRANCH".

Captain MacClelland, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th July, 1908.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to DUDWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1908. 1037.

## WANTED.

ASSISTANT MANAGER for a Stevedoring Business in Japan.—Must have a thorough knowledge of Shipping. One in possession of Master or Chief Officer Certificate preferred. Good opening for a Capable and Trustworthy man.

Apply stating age and salary required, and enclosing copy of testimonials to—

S. Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1908. 1031.

## NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 50,000 TONQUIN HARDWOOD SLEEPERS named "LIMONER". Size 8 ft. by 9 in. by 4 in. 10,000 to be delivered in two months after the acceptance of tender and 10,000 each in the following months, i.e. WONGSHE Railway Wharf.

Tenders, to be in Hongkong currency, must be accompanied by \$1,000.00 and will be opened at Railway Head Office on the 21st of July at 2 P.M. Sample sleepers must be submitted to the Engineer-in-Chief's Office at least 10 days before the opening of tenders. The Company is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

YUE-THAN RAILWAY CO. LTD.

Canton, 26th June 1908. 1008.

## NAVY CONTRACT.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of LABOUR and JUNKS in connection with the COALING of H.M. Fleet, etc., at Hongkong for a period of 12 months from the 1st August, 1908.

Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and shall be returned not later than Noon on 13th July, 1908.

A deposit of One Hundred Dollars will be required from persons tendering. This will be returned in the event of non-acceptance of tender.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1908. 1009.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GODFREY PHILLIPS & SONS of 112 Commercial Street, London, England, have on the 31st day of January, 1908, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:

The representation of a Chow Dog standing sideways with his head pointed towards the right hand side with the word "Chow Dog" Cigarettes printed above in the name of GODFREY PHILLIPS & SONS who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof has been used by the applicants in respect of the following Goods namely: CIGARETTES in Class 45.

A Facsimile of such Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong or of the Undersigned.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1908.

BRILLIANT & HETT.

No. 39, 41 and 43, 1st Floor, Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

on behalf of the Applicant GODFREY PHILLIPS & SONS.

## ON SALE.

BOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS, July to December 1907. With Index. Price \$7.50.

On sale at the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" Office.

Hongkong 26th February 1907.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

## NOTICE.

WE have This Day admitted Mr. WILHELM HELMS and Mr. FRITZ LIEB as PARTNERS in our Firm.

Mr. C. H. WESTERBURGH has been authorised to SIGN our Firm Proclamation.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1908. 1024.

## NOTICE.

WE have This Day changed the name of our Firm into

GARRELS, BURNER & CO.

The Partners remain the same as before i.e. Mr. J. HINRICH GARRELS, Mr. HERMANN BURNER, and Mr. PAUL WISTENBERG.

Messrs. CARL SCHROETER and HARTWIG NELLER will continue to Sign the Firm's name and Messrs. CARL RIECK and FRIEDRICH MOELLER will Sign per procuration.

We have closed the Branch of our Firm at Canton and Mr. H. OLDENBURG on leaving the Firm will Cease to Sign per procuration from This Date.

MEYER & CO. 1025.

Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, 1st July, 1908.

## INTIMATIONS

TRANSLATED NOVELS (some illustrated, some Photos, catalogue free, or with sample, 24d. (letter postage).—A. DE SAILLES, 20, Rue de la Michodière, Paris 12.

## FR'NCH LESSONS.

FRENCH TAUGHT entirely by Conversation and without translation by a Frenchman (a Teacher in Government Schools) and ENGLISH LESSONS by an English Lady.

Apply by letter to—B. B. Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1903. 1029.

## PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE

MRS. GILDA N. DEES

"CLAREMONT", 2 & 4, KENNEDY ROAD, Hongkong, 6th December, 1907. 563.

## DR. M. H. CHAUN.

THE latest Method of the AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1907. 477.

## S. IEN TING

SURGEON DENTIST.

No. 10, DAUGUIAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1905. 575.

## AUTOMATIC BROWNING POCKET PISTOLS.

CALIBRE 7.65 mm.

ITS CHAMBER for 8 CARTRIDGES FIRING 8 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1907. 42.

## AUTOMATIC MAUSER PISTOLS.

CALIBRE 7.63 mm.

With CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES FIRING 10 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS.

CARLOWITZ & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1907. 535.

## NEW CARTRIDGES.

Popular English Manufacturers. In all Bore and Sizes.

SMOKELESS POWDER and CHILLED STEEL. From No. 10 to 55SG. at 25, 27 and 29.50 per 100 SPORTING REQUISITES and AIR GUNS in Variety.

Inspection Invited.

WM. SCHMITT & CO.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1906. 729.

## A LING &amp; CO.

19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Next to Messrs. KUHN & KOWAN).

## FURNITURE AND PHOTO GOODS STORE.

Photographic Goods of every Description in Stock.

Developing and Printing Undertaken.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1907. 730.

## SINGON &amp; CO.

IRON, STEEL, METAL and HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale and Retail. Ironmongers, Pig Iron and Foundry, Coal-shippers, General Storekeepers and Shipbuilders. 35 & 37, HING LUNG STREET, (2nd Street, west of Central Market) Telephone No. 515. 660.

FOR EUROPE & AMERICA, INDIA, AUSTRALIA, &c., and for PRIVATE RESIDENTS AT THE OUTPOSTS.

A Comprehensive and Complete Record.

## NEWS OF THE FAR EAST

is given in the

## HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS.

with which is incorporated THE CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT. Subscription, paid in advance, \$12 per annum. Postage \$2 to any part of the World.

## TO LET

## TO LET.

OFFICES and ROOMS on the 1st and 2nd Floors of No. 14, Des Vaux Road Central (formerly occupied by Messrs. SHAW TONG & Co.)

Apply to—

THE COMPTROLLER DEPARTMENT, E. D. SASSOON & CO., Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1908. 947.

## TO LET.

OFFICE ROOM on the First Floor of No. 54-56, Queen's Road Central. Rent moderate.

Apply to—

N. MODY & CO. 1028.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1908.

## TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 5, DUDELL STREET.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1908. 923.

## TO LET.

OFFICES in HOTEL MANSIONS.

Apply to—

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1908. 785.

## TO LET.

"GLENWOOD" CHINESE ROAD, suitable for a Boarding house or Club. Containing 25 Rooms.

2, BEACONFIELD ARADE. Facing Parade Ground.

No. 1, COLLEGE GARDENS, Furnished. For 5 or 6 Months, cheap rental.

OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Top Floor. From 1st July, 1908.

BEACONFIELD ARCADE, Fine Offices and Dwelling Rooms.

DWELLING ROOMS and Offices in DUDELL STREET.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor, (over Calbeck Macgregor).

OFFICES in Queen's Road Central.

BEACONFIELD TERRACE HOUSES, ROBINSON ROAD.

No. 3, CAMERON VILLAS, Peak.

No. 3, DUDELL STREET Shop.

No. 2, DES VOUX VILLAS (Peak).

Apply to—

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1908. 180.

## TO LET.

A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1908. 185.

## TO LET.

4 and 5-ROOMED HOUSES in Kowloon.

SMALL SHOP in Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong. Immediate possession. Moderate rental.

Apply to—

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1908. 1018.

## TO LET.

OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

Apply to—

SECRETARY, A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1907. 191.

## TO LET.

DERRINGTON, Peak Road, below L.H.C. Tennis Courts. From 1st September, a.c. The Property is also FOR SALE.

For Particulars apply to—

C. SCHROETER, Care of MEYER & CO., King's Buildings, 3rd floor.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1908. 1010.

## TO LET.

FROM 1st MAY.

KOWLOON MARINE LOT 48, Yau-mat, Area 55,200 square feet and with 355 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c.

Apply to—

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 221.

## TO LET.

NO. 27 and 33, SEYMOUR ROAD.

Apply to—

SAM WANG CO., LTD., 81, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1908. 190.

## TO LET.

THE ROOMS on the first floor of No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (opposite the General Post Office) The Rooms are light, spacious and well ventilated. Very moderate rent. Immediate Possession.

Apply to—

YEE SANG FAT & CO. Same address.

Hongkong, 23th January, 1907. 270.

## TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, Queen's Road Central, comprising Six Large Rooms and Outhouses suitable for business Premises or Dwelling, lately occupied by FRED. DORNEMANN.

Apply to—

DAVID SASSOON & Co. Ltd. Hongkong, 7th April, 1908. 96.

## TO LET.

GOOD OFFICES at 2, PEDDER STREET.

Apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 28th May, 1908. 599.

## TO LET

## TO LET.

OFFICES on Top Floor No. 2, Connaught Road, facing the Cricket Ground. A HOUSE in Wing Mei Chung Road. A HOUSE in RYTON TERRACE. No. 10, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st floor.

"LATHERLEIGH" Conduit Road. OFFICES in YORK BUILDING. GODOWNS in PRATA EAST, BLUE BUILDINGS and No. 16B, Des Vaux Road next to the Hongkong Hotel. FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1908. 88.

## TO LET.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS in a Private House on Robinson Road, with or without BOARD, Married Couple or Gentlemen.

Apply to—

B. J. Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1908. 1030.

## TO LET.

NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.

Apply to—

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908. 183.

## FOR SALE

## FOR SALE.

FINE SITE on the Bowen Road, Ready for Building at a Cheap Price.

PERCY SMITH & SETH, Accountants & Auditors, &c., No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1908. 833.

## FOR SALE.

TO BE LET, a Portion of MARINE LOT No. 285 at NORTH POINT, Suitable for above Purposes. EXTENSIVE WATER FRONT. DEEP WATER.

Also FOR SALE.

Portions of MARINE LOTS Nos. 31 & 33 on PRATA EAST. Approximate AREA 5,000 SQUARE FEET. 99 YEARS LEASE. For Particulars, apply to—

GEO. FENWICK & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 30th June, 1908. 184.

## FOR SALE.

COLLECTIONS OF USED POSTAGE STAMPS.

2,000 all different for ... \$95

2,000 do. ... \$35

1,500 do. ... \$25

1,000 do. ... \$10

ARTIST'S PHOTOGRAPH POSTCARDS, MECHANICAL ANIMALS, STAMP, POSTCARD AND BIRTHDAY ALBUMS, And all Other Philatelic Goods.

GRACA & CO. Hongkong Hotel Corridor.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1908. 1021.

## FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED LATEST STYLE WHITE INDIAN GAUZE STRIPED AND CHECK, AT 25, 30 and 35 Cents per Yard.

## INDIAN MUSLIN.

WHITE, BLUE, PINK & GREEN, AT 35 Cents per Yard.

## WHITE DOTTED MUSLINS.

At 35, 55 and 60 Cents per Yard.

HOOSAIN-ALI & Co., 25, Queen's Road Central, Under Hongkong Hotel.

## ON SALE.

A TABLE OF THE RATES OF EXCHANGE AT HONGKONG FOR DEMAND DRAFTS ON BOMBAY On the Day Preceding the Departure of the English Mails from the Year of the Closing of the Indian Mints to the Free Coinage of Silver.

FROM 1893 TO 1905;

ALSO RATES FOR SOVEREIGNS, GOLD LEAF, BAR SILVER (From 1900), and other Useful Information.

PRICE: \$1 CASH.

On Sale at the "DAILY PRESS" Office, or Local Booksellers.

## INSURANCES

AACHEN and MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX LA CHAPPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 31st April, 1897. 114.

NORTH BRITISH and MERCHANT TIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1906 £17,337,113.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £3,000,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 2,750,000

PAYABLE CAPITAL, 2,500,000

IT. FIRE FUNDS, 8,336,720 19 8

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SEAWAN, TOMES & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1907. 1019.

THE GLORIOUS INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 13th August 1906. 28.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL FREEMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

"PRINZ LUDWIG," having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 6th of July, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th July, at 9.30 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 10th of July, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

This Steamer brings Cargo—Ex ss. "DAN-DELO" from Venice transhipped at Port Said.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1908. 5.

## "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

## THE Steamship

"MONTGOMERYSHIRE," Captain Jackson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined, on MONDAY, the 6th July, at 3 P.M.

All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th July, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SEAWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1908. 1017.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "NUBIA."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORTSAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 7th July, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1908. 1.

## MAIL TABLES FOR 1908.

Shows the dates of departure of the Mail, to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well as the dates of return Mails.

Mounted on Card ... 30 Cents

On Paper ... 20

On Sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1908.

## ON SALE.

A TABLE OF THE RATES OF EXCHANGE AT HONGKONG

For Demand Drafts on London on the day of or preceding the departure of the English Mails; also Table of the Yearly Approximate Averages for 34 Years.

Price: \$2 Cash. On sale at the "DAILY PRESS" Office, or Local Booksellers.

## CHILDREN OF FAR CATHAY

A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL NOVEL OF ABSORBING INTEREST.

By CHAS. J. HALCOMBE (Formerly of the Imperial Chinese Customs Service; Author of "The Mystic Flower Land," &c.).

THE VOLUME which consists of 461 Pages, and includes a Sketch Plan of historical interest showing the disposition of the Forces at the battle of Kwa-liin, is dedicated to Sir ROBERT HART, G.C.M.G. and Dr. A. RENNELL.

The description of Chinese Social Customs and Superstitions, combined with the insight it gives into political conditions in China makes "CHILDREN OF FAR CATHAY" an excellent volume for presentation to friends at Home.

Well bound in Yellow Cloth with Chinese Emblem in Gold.

Price ... \$3.50

To be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH Ltd., Messrs. BARNES & Co., or from the Printers and Publishers, the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" Office.

## MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD AND ENGINE WORKS, YAGASAKI.

## CODE WORD "DOCK."

## A.I. A.B.C. and Engineering Code Used NEW DOOR NOW OPEN.

## DOCK No. 3.

Extreme Length ... 723 feet

Length on Blocks ... 714 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 861 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 884 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 84 "

## DOCK No. 1.

Extreme Length ... 623 feet

Length on Blocks ... 513 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 59 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 61 "

## DOCK No. 2.

Extreme Length ... 571 feet

Length on Blocks ... 550 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 68 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 53 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 52 "

## PATENT SLIP.

Suitable for vessels up to 1,000 TONS.

THE WORKS are well equipped with LATEST PLANTS and APPLIANCES for undertaking BUILDING or REPAIRING SHIPS, ENGINES, and BOILERS, and also ELECTRICAL WORK.

A LARGE STOCK of MATERIAL is always kept on hand.

THE COMPANY has the powerful steamer "OURA-MARU" (712 tons, 700 H.P.) specially built for SALVAGE PURPOSES equipped with necessary gear, always ready for short notice.

## DAVID CORSE &amp; SON'S

MERCHANT



THORNE'S  
OLD VAT

THIS VAT WAS STARTED BY THE LATE ROBERT THORNE  
OF GREENOCK AND HAS BEEN SOLD SINCE 1851

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

SOLE AGENTS IN  
HONG KONG, CHINA & MANILLA.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD.  
As Sup. Dist. to the House of Commons

## MERRYWEATHERS'

## HOSE.

"Dab Sub" (double substance) Brand  
—Hand-woven Canvas, Oak Bark  
Tanned to prevent rot. Specially  
suitable for Climate of China.

The Best Hose is the  
Cheapest.

MERRYWEATHERS caution  
all Buyers against imitations.  
See that the name as well as  
the brand is on every length.

Write for "Hints on Hose," No. 264.

MERRYWEATHER & SONS,  
63, Long Acre, W.C., London.

909-2

## London Buying Agents

WE offer you our services as buying  
agents for British or Continental goods.  
Established in 1864, by thoroughness of  
date, our success is attained by making  
our customers' interests our first aim.  
Five expert buyers, with capable staff,  
manage different departments, buying  
with greatest care, every class of goods,  
giving our customers all the advantages  
of wide experience, and ensuring that  
requirements are met at the lowest prices  
and best discounts.

KEYMER, SON & CO.  
Whitcomb, London, W.C.  
Belgrave, "Keymer, London," W.C.

SAVARESS'S  
SANDAL  
CAPSULES

Efficacious because absolutely pure  
English Oil Not made of gelatine.  
Full directions. All Chemists.

Insist on SAVARESS'S

907

MARTIN'S  
APIOL & STEEL  
PILLS

A French Remedy for all Irregularities. Thousands  
of ladies have used Martin's Pills and found them  
superior to any other. The system is purified, the  
bowels are regular, the blood is pure, the skin is  
clear, and the face is healthy. At all Chemists and  
Druggists. Price 1/6 per box. Post free 1/8.

A SAFE REMEDY  
FOR ALL  
SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES

If you suffer from any disease due to an impure  
state of the Blood, or from various causes arising  
therefrom, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture.  
This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is to-day more  
popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly  
because this wonderful remedy does what it  
promises to do—IT CURES SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES  
PERMANENTLY.

Clarke's  
Blood  
Mixture

IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER  
EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all  
impurities, from whatever cause arising. For  
SCROFULA, DAD LEGS, SLENNY, BLOTCHES, ECZEMA, SCURVY, PIMPLES, BLOOD POISON, ULCERS, SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES, AND ALL KINDS OF AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN.

NOTE. This mixture is pleasant to the taste  
and is free from anything  
injurious to the most delicate constitution of either  
sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors  
solicit sufferers to give it a trial before they  
believe in the value of any other medicine.  
Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected  
by it.

UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.  
Mr. E. E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, How, Chester,  
writes: "I had a skin disease for seven months, and tried  
many things without benefit until I took your remedy.  
After the eighth bottle I was quite well again.  
Please accept this letter as a token of gratitude to  
your wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'—Jan 31, 1903.

Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors  
throughout the World.

ASK FOR  
CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE

and beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

HEATING GERMS OF HAY—A FIRE-DETECTING  
WIRE—RED AND WHITE MEAT—THE GREA-  
TEST OF NERVAL—ELECTRIC DRIVE IN  
TEXTILE MILLS—INTERMITTENT LOADING  
OF IRON—SCIENTIFIC OVER PRODUCTION—  
ASBESTOS FOR WALLS.

The spontaneous heating of hay has been  
pronounced by De Bockholt and De Vries as  
purely chemical, but a new investigation has  
convinced Mies that it has a physiological  
origin. With a special apparatus he has proved  
that sterilized hay never heats spontaneously,  
while such hay that had been sprinkled with  
water contaminated by ordinary hay soon be-  
came heated. Certain organisms are concerned,  
Bacillus coli and Oldhamia lactis being chiefly  
active up to 120 degrees F., and Bacillus  
coliform being found at greater temperatures.  
A curious fact is that the interior of a large  
heated stack becomes sterilized by its own  
heat. This is of great practical importance  
as the sterile hay is much more wholesome  
fodder, several common species of microbes  
causing intestinal diseases, while the molds  
are distinctly poisonous.

A new fire detector of unusual kind is a  
fine copper wire enclosed in fusible metal, which,  
in turn is covered with insulating material and  
enclosed in a copper tube of one-tenth of an  
inch. The tube is strung like bell-wire or  
mounted in short sections on porcelain blocks.  
When the temperature increases to the sen-  
sitive temperature—160, 200 or 370 degrees F.,  
—the fusible alloy is softened and forced  
through the porous insulation against the  
copper tube, ringing the alarm continuously  
until stopped.

An old idea was that red meat might be  
injurious sometimes when white meat would be  
harmless. Analyzing raw meats in 1889, O. F. R.  
and Rosenquist concluded that there was prac-  
tically no difference, isolate analyses of both  
raw and cooked meats justify Adler in making  
a distinction. Losing less deleterious extrac-  
tives cooking, the red meat may be undesirable in  
certain malady, like gout and nephritis.

A faint patch of light in the constellation  
Andromeda, astronomically known as M 31, Messier  
is among the most interesting of sky puzzles.  
It is a ringed nebula with an apparent diameter  
of 2 1/2 degrees, or four times that of the full  
moon and far surpasses in luminosity any other  
object in the northern hemisphere. Various ob-  
servations have led Dr. J. E. Gore to some  
speculations as to its character. Sir Wm.  
Herschel estimated the great nebula's distance  
at 2,000 times that of Sirius, or more than 17,000  
light-years but the lately-determined paralax  
of Prof. Bohlin, of Stockholm, indicates a dis-  
tance of about 19 light years. From the  
attempts at measurement, Dr. Gore calculates  
that the nebula's diameter must be at  
least 50,000 times the distance of the sun from  
the earth, requiring more than nine months for  
light to cross it, at 185,000 miles per second.  
Assuming the thickness to be only one-thous-  
andth of the diameter and the density only  
one-millionth of that of hydrogen, the mass  
must be at least eight million times that of  
the sun, and this minimum estimate is thought  
to be fairly probable. It is concluded that  
this vast body—greater than all of the stars  
combined—must be a part of our sidereal  
system. The idea has been advanced, however,  
that it is a separate universe, at least equal to  
our own, and that would imply a distance of  
at least 150,000 light years and a diameter of  
3,000 light years.

Though no textile mill was driven electrically  
five years ago, John Shaw, of the British  
Thompson-Houston Company, finds that the  
electric motors now aggregate 26,000 horse-  
power in the mills of Great Britain and 155,000  
horse-power in the United States. The greatest  
advantage is the steadiness and uniformity of  
speed, but important also are the reduction of  
power transmitting device, less wear and tear,  
greater flexibility, ease of tracing power costs  
to each department, and the centralization of  
power generating plant. In new mills the  
capital cost is reduced ten per cent., justifying  
the prediction that the electric drive will soon  
become universal in textile mills.

It has been understood that continual loading  
and unloading tends to reduce the strength of  
iron beams, and a recent investigation has been  
made at the testing laboratory in Grosslichter-  
felds near Berlin, to settle the truth of this  
assumption and show the possible extent of the  
deterioration. From an old railway viaduct,  
built in 1856, twenty-four beams were taken for  
testing. Comparison was made of beams from  
the heaviest loaded and the lightest loaded  
parts of the bridge, and also of two exactly  
similar portions of the same beam, one part  
having been first annealed. A fact well known  
is that annealing restores strength and elasticity  
to iron that has been impaired by heavy loading.  
The tests of the iron beams corrected the old view,  
and proved that the strength of the iron had  
not been lessened by the variable loading for  
fifty-one years, but rather that the strongest  
parts were those that had been exposed to the  
heaviest load.

Germany is suffering from a surfeit of  
technical education. The attendance at the  
special schools has increased rapidly to large  
proportions, and for 1907-1908 the total number  
of pupils enrolled at the ten highest German  
technical institutions has been 15,723, an  
increase of nearly 300 over the previous year.  
The largest single institution is the Hochschule  
at Munich, with 2,333 regular pupils. The  
demand in the industries has not kept pace  
with the increasing supply, and a great  
number of young men fail to gain the expected  
places on the State Railways and the Public  
Works department of the Government, while  
the keen competition is fixing a low price on  
highly trained service.

The asbestos plates of a Munich firm are  
claimed to be not only waterproof but as hard  
and strong as natural slate, so that they can be  
applied to walls or roof without lathing or  
boarding. They can be bored, nailed or cut  
like wood. They make wooden walls fireproof,  
serve for heat and electric insulation, and  
protect from damp and vermin.

TWO SISTERS IN ORYLON  
CURED OF ANEMIA (BLOODLESSNESS) AND  
ITS ATTENDANT AFFLICTIONS BY

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Talking not long ago about the merits of  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a Blood-Tonic  
medicine, Mrs. Dickson, of "St. Heliers,"  
Kottia Road, Colombo, very kindly gave per-  
mission for the publication of the facts of her  
own two daughters' cures, hoping that the  
information might be of use to other suffering  
anemic girls.

"Some years ago two of my daughters, one  
eighteen and the other nineteen years of age,



fell into an anemic condition," said Mrs.  
Dickson. "They became weak and thin, their  
complexions assumed an unhealthy pallor, they  
were troubled with headaches, and lost the  
bright and happy spirits which all girls ought  
to have. Their appetites, too, were so poor  
that nothing that I cooked seemed tempting  
enough to make them eat. When the headaches  
came on they could not sleep. They seemed  
always tired out as if they had had no  
rest, and appeared to be just as fatigued in the  
morning as when they went to bed the night  
before. One of them, too, had

## FADING FITS

every now and then.  
Physicians prescribed medicines for my  
daughters but these only helped for a little  
while, they did not cure. Then their father,  
through reading accounts in the papers of cures  
wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale  
People, was led to think that these Pills would  
be helpful to our girls. He moved to cure them  
for after taking two or three bottles of Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills both the young ladies  
regained strength and appetite, began to sleep  
soundly at night, and recovered their natural  
healthy complexions. They became happy and  
bright again; quite restored, healthy and  
vigorous girls. This happened about four years  
ago, and since then they both have been quite  
well. I am sorry that they are not here now so  
that you might see them, but at present they  
are absent in kindly visiting friends. I am  
sure that my daughters would be quite as  
pleased as I am to allow the publication of these  
facts; so great is their faith in Dr. Williams'  
Pink Pills. My late husband, too, had a very  
high opinion of them, especially after they  
cured our two daughters."

The great remedy for Anemia, even when  
it has gone so far as to become "Decline," or  
early Consumption, is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
for Pale People. These Pills have cured thou-  
sands of girls and women—and men too—of  
Anemia and of all the complaints arising  
therefrom. What the sufferer most wants is  
good red blood, and these Pills are the  
best blood medicine, because they not only  
make the blood, but they make blood—strong,  
rich, red blood—which, circulating through  
the system, soon restores all the organs to a  
vigorous healthy condition. That is why,  
also, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the recog-  
nized specific for Nervous Debility, Early Decay,  
Malaria, Indigestion, Liver Troubles, Head-  
aches, Paralysis, Beriberi, Rheumatism,  
Sciatica, Pimples, Bolls, Eczema and Skin Dis-  
orders, the special ailments of ladies, and the  
after-effects of Fevers, Dysentery, and Chills.  
Obtainable at most shops where medicines are  
sold, also direct from the Dr. Williams' Medi-  
cine Co., Singapore, who send 6 bottles for \$5.  
or 1 bottle for \$1.50, post free. Men broken  
down by overwork, or excess, or residence in un-  
healthy climates, are speedily restored by their  
use.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly  
share report, dated Hongkong 3rd July 1908.—  
There has been no appreciable change in the general  
condition of our market during the past week,  
and we have again but little business to report.  
Bar silver shows a decline on the period under  
review, and closes at 24/15-16. Exchange on  
London is quoted at 1/4 1/2 d. T.T., and on  
Shanghai at 1/4 1/2 d. T.T.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have  
ruled steady at \$750 with small sales, and prob-  
able sellers. London is slightly firmer at  
£78. 15s. Nationals are still enquired for at  
£51, and a higher rate would probably be paid  
for London register shares.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Yangtze have sold  
in the North at \$132 1/2 with exchange 73.  
Other stocks in this section are without busi-  
ness, and quotations, with the exception of  
Canton which have declined to \$230 sellers, are  
without change.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong have been  
booked at \$315, and Chinas at \$293 and \$294,  
the latter closing with buyers at \$292.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao  
have been done at \$29 1/2 and \$29, and more  
shares could probably be had at the latter rate.  
Indo-Chinese and China & Manilla are un-  
changed with sellers at quotation. There are  
buyers of Douglas at \$28, and of Shell Trans-  
ports at 44 1/2. Star Lines (old) can be  
placed at \$25, but the new shares are on offer  
at \$15.

REFINERIES.—China-Sugars are quiet with  
sellers at \$130. Luzons are procurable at \$22.  
MINING.—Charbonnages are still in request  
at \$530, but no shares are available. Rubis  
have declined to \$7 sellers, and a slightly lower  
rate even might be accepted.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND GONNIES.—Hong-  
kong Wharves Prices are steady, and  
work with sellers at \$102, but at a slightly  
lower rate small buyers can be placed. Hong-  
kong and Kowloon Wharves are unaltered with  
sellers at \$50. New Army Dockers can be  
procured at \$94, and Shanghai Dockers in the  
North, at \$12. 82. Shanghai and Hongkong  
Wharves are for sale at \$12. 22 1/2.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hong-  
kong Lands are still for sale at \$98, and West  
Point at \$48. Hongkong Hotels have been  
booked at the reduced rate of \$99, and  
Hampshire Estates at \$10, the latter closing  
with further buyers. Kowloon Lands are  
wanted at \$26.

CORROR MILLS.—Sales of Hongkong  
Cottons are reported at \$11. Ewes are quoted  
at \$14 5/7. Internationals at \$14. 65, Leokung  
Mows at \$14 5/7, and Soyabees at \$14. 24 1/2.  
MISCELLANEOUS.—Campbell, Moore, have  
dropped to \$13 with sellers, and Powrie's to  
\$12 sellers. Sales have been booked of China  
Providents at \$9 1/2, Coments at \$10 1/2, Hongkong  
and China Gas at \$18 1/2, and Ropes at \$25.  
There are buyers of Dairy Farms at \$10 1/2,  
Electrics at \$16, Lees at \$22 1/2, Union Water  
Botts at \$10 1/2, and United Asbestos at \$13 and  
\$220 for the ordinary and founders shares  
respectively. Watsons have sold and have  
further sales at \$29 1/2.

## INDIAN ITEMS.

The Carron Tea Co. of Calcutta pay a final  
dividend of 10 per cent, making 31 per cent.  
for the year.

The Lahore Museum has recently received  
its allotment of Central Asian antiquities, the  
result of Dr. Stein's explorations in Chinese  
Turkistan in 1906.

The Government of India have been informed  
that the Government of Canada will shortly  
issue an Order in Council prohibiting the en-  
trance into the Colony of Asiatics not posses-  
sing treaty rights unless they have in their  
possession a minimum sum of \$40.

The pay of rank and staff pay of officers of  
the Indian Army, including officers of the  
Indian Medical Service deputed to Japan to  
study the language will be converted at the  
official rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee, and not at the  
privileged rate of 1s. 6d. per rupee as heretofore.

The Government of India have authorized  
several Heads of Scientific Departments in  
India to indent direct—instead of as heretofore  
through the Director-General of Stores, India  
Office—on manufacturers or dealers in the  
United Kingdom, the United States, Japan or  
other foreign countries for such articles as may  
be wanted for experimental or research purposes  
in their respective Departments.

The supporters of the employment of ladies  
in business and Government offices can point  
with pride to their latest success in the Post  
Office. Mrs. Bray, who has been the Postmas-  
tress in charge of the Wellesley Street Post  
Office at Calcutta for the past three years, has  
been appointed Assistant Post Master, General  
Post Office, Calcutta, in the place of Mr. Ross.  
This is, we believe, the first time in the history  
of the Calcutta General Post Office that the  
Assistant Post Master's appointment has been  
held by a lady.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

UNION CHURCH, Kowloon Road, Minister:—  
Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. Worship, Hymn,  
349, 60 and 51, Psalm 25 (Franciscan), Anthem.  
"O for a closer walk with God." (Foster). Sub-  
ject:—Has our Race a Leader? 6 p.m. Wor-  
ship, Hymn 441, 598, 207, and 371, Psalm 4  
(Abney). Friday 8 p.m. Christian Endeavour  
Society.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES, Zeland Street.—  
Regular services in New Room, Sundays, 11.15  
a.m., Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m. The Reading Room  
at the same address will be open on week days  
from 11 a.m. to noon, and on Mondays, in ad-  
dition, from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road (Roman  
Catholic). Mass, Benediction and Sermon in  
English, at 10 a.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S, Kowloon.—(Robinson Road, near  
British School).—Holy Communion—  
1st and 3rd Sundays in month at noon; 2nd and  
4th Sundays at 8 a.m.; 3rd Sundays at 7 p.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 p.m.  
Wednesday.—Shortened Evening Prayer with  
address, at 8 p.m.; Congregational service of  
Hymns, etc. at 6.45. "Personal Companion"  
used and provided. All seats are free after  
the commencement of service. Appropriated  
sittings are reserved up to that time only.  
Churchings before or after any of the services,  
and Baptisms at special times, by appointment  
with the chaplain. The Church is open daily  
until sunset, and can be used for Prayer and  
Meditation.

As your teeth  
are wanted to last  
—for years to come—  
begin now to use

Calvert's  
Tooth Powder

However perfect your teeth  
may naturally be, they still  
require, and will well repay,  
the slight trouble and the short  
time you should daily give to  
their care.

The regular use of Calvert's  
Carbolic Tooth Powder ensures  
a complete antiseptic cleansing,  
helps the toothbrush to do its  
work—easily, pleasantly, and  
thoroughly, and thus assists  
your own efforts towards  
keeping the teeth in the best  
possible condition.

Sold by local Chemists and Druggists.  
F. C. Calvert & Co., Manchester, Eng.

MAKES THE SKIN  
VELVET, BEETHAM & SON

Removes all  
ROUGHNESS,  
REDNESS, HEAT,  
IRRITATION, TAN, and  
KEEPS THE SKIN  
SOFT, SMOOTH, and WHITE  
ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

Delightfully COOLING & REFRESHING  
during the summer.

Bottles 1/4, 1/2, 1, and 2/6 each.  
M. BEETHAM & SON, Cheltenham.

1032

66

TO CONNOISSEURS

"LOLITAS"

AN EXQUISITE CIGAR

Of mild flavour and fine aroma, made from the  
Finest Specially Selected

MANILA TOBACCOS.

IN BOXES OF 50 - - - - \$5.50

SPECIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

1033

LEA and  
PERRINS'  
SAUCE

Assists digestion and gives a  
delightful piquancy and flavour  
to all

MEAT DISHES, SOUPS, FISH, CHEESE,  
CURRIES, GAME, POULTRY & SALADS.

The  
Original & Genuine  
Worcestershire.

By Royal Warrant to  
H.M. THE KING.

WATSON'S  
WHISKY.

Hong Kong  
Agents  
for Watson's  
Dundee—

SHEWAN, TOMES  
& CO.,  
Hong Kong.

Cunliffe, The Pioneer Exporter  
in Premium Bonds.

Russell & Co.

10 & 12, Place de la Bourse,  
PARIS

SECURITIES issued by PARIS  
European Gov'ts and WHITE FOR  
Anticipation offering ADVANTAGE  
prospects of immense returns. RANGLERS

To be purchased for cash or on the  
"Time" system of monthly payments.

ONLY ONE, RUSSELL & CO. being the oldest estab-  
lished firm of dealers in Premium Bonds in the  
world, offer advantages absolutely un-  
obtainable elsewhere. Bonds guaranteed.  
Exceptional facilities for payment. Numbers  
checked after every drawing. Results of draw-  
ings in English. Holders of drawn Bonds ad-  
vised at once. Prices collected free of charge.  
Bonds purchased "at sight." Loans granted  
on Premium Bonds. Service continue until  
last Bond drawn. All transactions confidential.

MALARIA & FEVERS.

Owing to its easy absorption,  
LEMCO is of great value in  
fever cases. Doctors recom-  
mend it by itself and mixed with  
milk. LEMCO has proved  
over and over again to be the  
only food a patient could retain,  
and we have letters from num-  
bers who have practically lived  
on it till strength to digest  
more solid food returned. It is  
absolutely pure and safe.



















